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## REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Before addressing the present application, the applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the placed call of May 18, 2005. As a result of the call, the present application is amended to claim the benefit of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/814,487.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Michael P. Stanley;
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the Examiner, such a telephone call would serve to expedite the
prosecution of the subject patent application.

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